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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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OPENING DATE: January 18, 2006

CLOSING DATE: February 3, 2006

TITLE: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
REPORTS TO: Michael R. Styler, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Provide vision and leadership to the Division of Water Resources in order to effectively and efficiently accomplish the mandate of its statutory mission to make studies, investigations and plans for the full development, utilization and promotion of the water and power resources of the state, to develop an overall state water plan and to file applications in the name of the division for the appropriation of water. This is an exempt-appointed position located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Directs the programs and activities consistent with policy approved by the Board of Water Resources, the Executive Director, the Governor and applicable laws and statutes
- Serves as Utah's Interstate Stream Commissioner in the negotiation and protection of Utah's interests in the Bear and Colorado Rivers
- Works with the legislature and other federal, state, and local officials to develop and refine state statutes and policies to better develop and implement state water policies
- Direct preparation of budgets that are consistent with Executive Director's budget guidelines and assures compliance with approved budgets
- Manage the use of the division's resources (human, monetary, and physical) to maximize the benefits resulting from their use
- Coordinate the division's activities with the department's mission and the Executive Director's vision and strategic plans
- Manages and oversees the division's complex water resource programs, the division's budget structure, Water Board policies and entails supervision of 50+ professionals

REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of 10 years of successful mid-level or upper-level management experience in the area of water resources development, planning and conservation
- BA/BS (Master's degree preferred) degree with major study in civil engineering, natural resource management or related discipline and extensive training in management
- Demonstrated skills in negotiating win-win agreements between customers and stakeholders who appear to have conflicting interests or agendas
- Experience working with local, state and federal political processes
- Excellent communication skills including writing, public speaking, meeting facilitation, and monitoring media relations
- Proven experience creating, implementing and managing the implementation of complex budgets
- Ability to maintain a rigorous work and travel schedule

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Annual Salary Range: \$77,068 to \$115,737 (Step Range: 76-91) with excellent benefit package
To apply, send cover letter and resume to the Department of Natural Resources' Human Resource Office, c/o Carlos O. Rodriguez, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 316, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-3154.